



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of  
KIRT E. WHITESIDE  
Serial No. 09/780,603  
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For MECHANIC'S CREEPER

Group Art Unit 3618

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**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

The Applicant's attorney hereby requests an extension of time,  
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within the fourth month.

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